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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 36, to repeal amendments relative to simulcasts, teletheaters and fairs enacted pursuant to Chapter 1080 of the Public Acts of 1996.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-36-103, is amended by deleting in its entirety the definition in subdivision (1) for "Association" and by substituting instead the following language:

(1) "Association" means any person licensed by the Tennessee state racing commission and engaged in the conduct of a recognized race meeting. An association may be construed to include any county fair as defined in §43-21-104. No county fair shall conduct a race meeting for more than three (3) days, and no county fair within fifty (50) miles of another association shall be granted a license to conduct a race meeting at the same time as any other association;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-36-103, is further amended by deleting subdivisions (17), (18), (19), (20), and (21) in their entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-36-103(15), is amended by deleting the language "conducted at a track in the United States".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-36-302(1), is amended by deleting subitem (C) in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

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(C) Except for associations which are county fairs conducting race meetings of not more than three (3) days, the commission shall grant not more than one (1) license to conduct racing in each grand division, as defined in chapter 1, part 2 of this title;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-36-303(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(2) Wagering on simulcast races shall also be permitted during those hours other than, and on days other than, when live races are being run on the association's premises. The commission may permit an association to have not more than one (1) simulcast racing day for each two (2) days of live racing in a race meeting. The commission shall not include the days on which an association conducts both live races, and simulcast races in the maximum permissible number of simulcast racing days.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-36-303(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-36-306(b)(2), is amended by deleting the second and third sentences in their entirety.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-36-306(b)(3)(A), is amended by deleting the language "by a track" in the first sentence and the language "by such track" in the third sentence; by deleting the designation subdivision (A); and by deleting subdivision (B) in its entirety.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-36-311, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-36-401, is amended by deleting subsections (e) and (f) in their entirety.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-36-302(1)(A)(v), is amended by deleting the language "track and/or satellite teletheater" wherever they appear and substituting instead the language "outdoor track".

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.